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Role of the United Nations in the establishment of the International Criminal Court

The Assembly of States Parties,

Recalling all relevant resolutions of the General Assembly relating to the establishment of the International Criminal Court, including resolution 57/23 of 19 November 2002,

Bearing in mind its resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.8 of 9 September 2002 on the provisional arrangements for the secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties as well as its resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.9 of 9 September 2002 on the permanent secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties,

Having decided in its resolution ICC-ASP/2/Res._[1] to establish the secretariat of the Assembly,

1. *Acknowledges* the important role played by the United Nations in the establishment of the International Criminal Court;

2. *Expresses* its deep appreciation to the Secretary-General and Secretariat of the United Nations for their outstanding support in the establishment of the International Criminal Court, and also acknowledges with satisfaction the dedication and professionalism of the staff of the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, which served in an exemplary manner as secretariat, and in particular of the Ad Hoc Committee and Preparatory Committee on the establishment of an International Criminal Court, the United Nations Diplomatic Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court, the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court and the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.

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[1] See ICC-ASP/2/L.5.